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Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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All Participants:
Status of Application: 71

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 (3) Michael Caridi (applicant's representative).

 (2) Bradley W Baumeister (SPE).

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Date of Interview: 12 September 2007
Time: 10:20 AM
Type of Interview:

- ☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No
 If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:
 Final Rejection 3/20/07

Claims discussed:
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Prior art documents discussed:
 Kepler '671

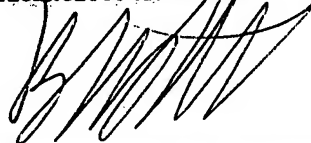
Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:
 See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

- ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Applicant's representative discussed examiner's/SPEs interpretation of applicant's claim language, especially regarding the interpretation of language directed toward to the intended use of the device vis a vis the alignment sensor. Furthermore examiner notes that upon discussion with applicant's representative, that Kepler reference provisionally does not anticipate applicant's invention as currently claimed. .